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SECRETARY OF STATE GRESHAM is spoken of as a possible successor of Judge Blatchford on the Supreme Court bench. As a jurist Judge Gresham's reputation is good; as a diplomat he has it all to make yet.

CONGRESSMEN should carefully read their party platforms just now. If they do not want to find the mercury higher when they return to their constituents than it will be when they strike Pennsylvania avenue on August 7th.

Incidentally a rotten bank here and there, the heart of which was eaten out years ago and which was but a shell when times were at their best, avails itself of the opportunity to let itself down easy, and tucks on its door a little notice stating that owing to the stringency of the times and inability to realize on assets, &c., &c.—Charlotte Observer.

Now, Colonel, how does the above extract from your editorial column of July 22, see with your head in your news column on the 23, giving a half column of bank failures, where you say, "In nearly all cases the assets are in excess of liabilities." From the situation as viewed from the present standpoint, don't it look like there was too little money in the country? And if there is too little money, would it help the case to cut down five hundred millions of silver by repealing the Sherman law and putting nothing in its place? Because, if that law is unconditionally repealed, it will say silver is no longer money. When the government says that, how long will it take the people to begin to believe it. And, if the government says it, and the people believe it, can these five hundred millions be kept at par with gold as now? Can the Democratic party afford to do that kind of thing?

ELEVATING THE SERVICE. The following rules for the government of the actions of deputy marshals have been officially issued by United States Marshal Allison of the Western district, and as this precept is so different from the Republican practice during past years it is a pleasure to give it to the public:

"A deputy receiving a writ must obey its commands. He has no discretion to do otherwise. He must act promptly and without delay, in a sober, discreet and gentlemanly manner, using no greater force than is absolutely necessary. The display and firing of arms to the dread and terror of the community in general, and brandishing and drawing them on men unnecessary in making arrests will not be tolerated. A warrant for a misdemeanor does not authorize an officer to shoot a defendant or prevent his running away, and he must not tie or handcuff a prisoner before conviction, excepting in cases of extreme necessity, and only deputies may treat a prisoner while under arrest with unnecessary rudeness and force, or by threats or promises, induces him to confess his guilt, shall be summarily discharged from office.

"No process issued for this district must be executed by my deputies outside of the district. Each deputy, unless especially limited by commission, has authority to execute process in any county of the district. The district is composed of the counties of Person, Durham, Chatham, Moore and Richmond, and all the other counties of the State lying west of these.

FRANCE-SIAM WAR. It has been intimated in some quarters that the object had in view by the French government in its present demands on Siam, was to call public attention away from the home affairs of the Republic.

The Citizener's dispatches yesterday, however, had a decidedly sanguinary tinge, and it is possible a war may be the result. The cause of the war, if one comes, will be similar to those which have brought about nearly all the European conflicts of modern times—grasping for territory.

Ever since France conquered Tonquin, annexed it to Cochinchina and established a protectorate over Annam, she has been gradually encroaching on Siamese territory and has finally set up an ancient claim to a wide stretch of land covering seven degrees of latitude and having for its boundary the river Mekong, which finds its sources in British Burma. The pretext for the quarrel with Siam arises out of the massacre of M. Grosjean and a squad of Annamite soldiers who were sent to build a fort on the Mekong, but which the French claim was simply intended for a trading post. For this massacre, of which Siam disclaimed the responsibility, and for the sinking of a French trading vessel in the Menam river, on which Bangkok, the capital of Siam, is situated, the French government has sent its war ships to the Gulf of Siam and several gunboats up the Menam to support its demand for an indemnity of \$600,000 and the surrender to Annam of all the territory on the left bank of the Mekong. It has also taken possession of certain islands in the Gulf of Siam and blockaded the river Menam with its fleet, after exchanging shots with the forts at its mouth.

The territorial demand represents some 95,000 square miles, or twice as much territory as is embraced in North Carolina. It includes the province that Burma ceded to Siam on the condition that it never should be ceded to any other power, and 50,000 miles of northern Siam, in which the French have never advanced.

France demands the dismemberment and ruin of Siam, and, if these are denied, will make war upon and blockade the country with her trade in 1892 amounted to \$2,000,000, while the British trade, all carried in British bottoms, reached a value of over \$2,500,000, in which the British subjects numbered 13,500, while the French subjects numbered but 250.

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MR. STARNES' LETTER.

W. E. Wolfe Makes a Few Comments Thereon.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN—I noticed in last Saturday's issue of your paper a communication from T. C. Starnes, addressed to the reform boards, giving them advice as to how they shall use the improvement fund, and also ridiculing them in the expenditure of said fund. I think all should compliment the new boards on what they have done and are doing with the small amount of the fund left them, Charlotte, Chestnut and Woodfin streets, in a better condition than they have been for years. Grove street is now a good street instead of a hog wallow, at a saving of \$150 by paying of the contractors who were laying a very inferior brick walk (thanks to Mr. Gwyn). The three churches have got good streets by way of Church and Willow streets. Gaps have been filled up and repairs made in all parts of the city where all are benefited. Even Clayton street has been attended to.

Could not Mr. Starnes earn his salary and do the abating taxpayers an immense amount of good if he would hoot up his contractors and have them go over and repair the so-called cement sidewalks on Patton avenue, Haywood, North Main and College streets. Mr. Starnes was chairman of the committee who passed on, accepted and paid for this work. It is an outrage that such work as this should be assessed against the property owners. I do not know what the amount of these contracts were; but should imagine they are from \$12,000 to \$15,000. It will now cost the city at least \$7,000, or half of the original contract, to put this work in repair before they will be in a position to collect the assessments.

Asheville, N. C., July 24, 1893.
W. E. Wolfe.

THE WAYNESVILLE CONVENTION.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., July 25.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention grows in interest, despite the absence of a number of earnest workers whose presence seemed essential to the success of former sessions. Others fell naturally into these vacant places, and certainly there is no lack of words in presenting the many-sided views of department workers.

On Saturday Mrs. Taylor's report on unfermented wine provoked a lengthy and spirited discussion.

Mrs. Taylor, in great feebleness of body, read her report on the subject. The subject of systematic giving was pretty thoroughly ventilated and it is hoped the superintendent of that line of work may realize an increase of treasury receipts thereby.

Reports on social purity, mothers' meetings and temperance literature were earnestly discussed, but all in the unity of the spirit and the bonds of peace.

Saturday evening the departments of scientific temperance instruction, the press, prevention of cruelty to animals, and the Loyal Temperance Legion work were ably advocated by superintendents. A particularly pleasing feature is the quiet, genteel dignity which characterizes our young women in filling the posts of duty assigned them. The thought is beginning to stir in the heads of older women: "How shall we keep up with these growing, consecrated girls?"

Sabbathday was one of restful joy to the tired members of the convention. These, according to their preference, joined in the worship of the different churches. Rev. J. E. Gay, pastor of the M. E. church, South, gave his congregation an impressive and logical sermon on the subject of "Personal Responsibility," which many of his hearers felt could not have been more fitting, had it been specially prepared for the convention.

Several of the members attended services at the Baptist church, which had been recently repaired and neatly papered. It was Children's day and the children gave interesting recitations with songs of praise. One of the adult speakers described the missionary cars in use by his church. One of these traveling churches is used in the mountains of Kentucky and another in Dakota. Of course he took up a collection.

Mrs. Tomlinson, State secretary for the W. C. T. U., was called upon for an address and spoke eloquently and forcibly for about 15 minutes. Mrs. Tomlinson is, perhaps, the most popular speaker of the convention, but there are others equally useful and gifted.

On Sunday evening the annual sermon before the convention was delivered by the president, Mrs. Mary C. Woolly, who is an orthodox minister in the Church of Friends. The text, "Thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side," was made the basis of a spiritual application to the words of the prophet Isaiah, originally spoken in a literal sense of the exiled children of Israel. The words pointed a hopeful vision of the ideal future Christian home of the family, the state, the nation; of the time when Christ shall reign, and the world shall crown Him Lord of all.



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1:45 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
2:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
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SENATOR VANCE'S LETTER.

The letter of Senator Vance which we published yesterday proves the truth of what we have constantly endeavored to impress upon the minds of our readers as to the business to be expected to be done by Congress at its extra session of next month—namely, that you may lead a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink. In other words, the members of Congress are so many of them like Governor Vance—men having the courage of their convictions and believing that they know better what they ought to do than the men who attempt to instruct them in their duty—that it will be exceedingly unwise for any assumed experts in finance, or in banking, or in the natural laws of commerce to undertake to force through Congress measures which shall not comment themselves to the approbatory judgment of the congressmen themselves—Richardson Dispatch.

The views expressed by Senator Vance on the silver question will cause more elation in the ranks of the Alliance than anything that has occurred in recent years. There are many people who will not agree with Senator Vance in his views on this question, but there are none who will withhold from him the credit which he deserves for candor and fairness. He has no qualifying phrases by which his meaning may be misconstrued—he comes out unequivocally in favor of the Sherman bill, and his endorsement of the Alliance policy is not to be misconstrued. For the first time, there are those who will hesitate about following the lead of the beloved Vance. A few years ago, this condition of affairs would not have been considered possible.—Charlotte News.

We publish in the Star today a letter from Senator Vance on the silver question which will be read with interest throughout the State. The repeal of the Sherman act is now the absorbing question, and while the Senator lets it be understood that he is not opposed to the repeal, he is emphatically opposed to the repeal unless a satisfactory substitute be offered.—Wilmington Star.

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